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*Re: SN 09/801,346 entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS" by Makarov et al.*  
*Our ref: UMIC:039USC1 Client ref: UMI487*

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed the following documents:

1. Corrected Amendment and Response to Official Action Dated September 8, 2003; and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

Should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UMIC:039USC1.

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## PATENT

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Makarov et al.

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

**CORRECTED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION  
DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Commissioner:**

This paper is submitted as an amended response to the Office Communication dated September 8, 2003 and to the Office Communication dated November 13, 2003, wherein Applicants were advised that the Claims section of the amendment was improperly placed on the same page as the Remarks Section. This amended paper is filed to correct that oversight.

It is believed that no fees are required for the present response. However, should any fees be required, authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UMIC:039USC1 is hereby given.